HE FINDS REAL ESTATE QUITE ACT-IVE, ALSO A BEAR.

The Attention of Medical Men Called to a Boy Who Eats Through a Funnel as a Consequence of Employing a Doctor. Musing on the Red Man.

[Copyright by Edgar W. Nye.] Puget sound is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful sheets of water in the world. Its bosom is as unruffled as that of an angel who is opposed to ruffles on ing as he sang: general principles.

will speak of each more fully in another letter. To say that real estate is active is just simply about as powerful as the remark made by the frontiersman who came home from his having one after-



noon and found that the Indians had

burned up his buildings, massacred his wife, driven off his milch cows and killed his children. He looked over the bloody scene, and then said to himself with great feeling: "This, it seems to me, is perfectly ridiculous." I drove out with a real estate man for

two days at Seattle, not buying, but just riding and enjoying the scenery while we allowed prices gently to advance and our whiskers to grow. Finally I asked him if he knew of a real "snap," as Herbert Spencer would call it, within the reach of a poor man. He said there was a bargain out toward Lake Washington, and if I wanted to see it we would go out there. I said I would like to see it for, if really desirable, I might buy some outside property. We drove quite awhile through the primeval forest, and after baiting our team and eating some lunch which we had with us we resumed our journey, scaring up a bear on the way, which I was assured, however, was a tame bear. At last we fied the team, and, walking over the ridge, we found a lot facing west, 73 feet front, which

and worried and prayed over it and wrote home about it and finally decided to take it. On the last day of grace he counted up his money and finding that he had just the amount, he went over to the agent's office with it to close the

"Have you the currency with you to make the trade all cash?" asked the agent. "Yes, sir, I have the whole \$500 in currency," said my friend, drawing him self up to his full height and putting his cigar back a little farther in his cheek.

"Five hundred dollars!" exclaimed the agent with a low, gurgling laugh; "the lot is \$500 per front foot. I didn't suppose you was Pan-American ass enough to think you could get a business lot in Spokane for \$500. You can't get a load of sand for your children to play in at that rate."

We have been riding on the cars today, and ever and anon the blue water gladdens the eye, the dark pines soughing in the quiet air, and far away in solemn grandeur, the grandeur of eternal silence, knowing a heap yet giving nothing away, we see old Mount Tacoma. When we get over to Seattle we will have to call it Mount Rainier or gonway from there. I've forgotten at what point on the road you have to change time and call it Rainier, but I shall try to be safe and talk about the climate till I find out about it.

I met with a medical and surgical curiosity today on the cars. It consisted of a young man who is compelled to take his nourishment through a rubber tube through the side. I had heard of something like it and in my extensive medical library had read of cases resembling it, but not entirely like it. The conductor, who had shown me a great many little courtesies already, invited me into the baggage car, where he had the young man, in order that I might see him.

The subject was a German of about 20 years of age, of dark complexion and phlegmatic temperament. He stood probably about five feet and four inches high in his stocking feet and did not attract me as a person of prominence until the conductor informed me that he ate through the side of his vest.

It seems that about two years ago the boy had some little gastric disturbance from eating a nocturnal watermelon or callow cucumber. As I understand it. he, in an unguarded moment, called a physician who aimed to be his own worst enemy, but who contrived to work in the public on the same basis, using no favoritism whatever. He was a doctor who has since gone into the gibbering industry in alcoholic circles. He had the previous evening been out late, as he informed his wife, acting as the chairman of a reception committee, selected for the purpose of meeting and showing the proper courtesies to a brand new citizen of the United States, but, as a matter of fact, he had been appointed by himself to be the custodian of a bright blue, disorderly jag of great potency.

So it happened that on the day he was called to the bedside of this plain, juvenile colic, the enemy he had taken into his mouth the evening before had, as a matter of fact, rifled his pseudo brains, and being bitterly disappointed in them had no doubt failed to return them.

Therefore, "Doc," as he was affectionately called by the widowers through the neighborhood, was entirely unfit to prescribe. He did so, however, just the same. That kind of a doctor is generally willing to rush in where angels fear to tread. He cheerfully prescribed for the boy and, in fact, filled the prescription himself. The principal ingredient of this compound was carbolic acid. A man who can, by mistake, administer carbolic acid and not even smell it mustdo his thinking by means of a sort of intellectual wart. But he did it anyhow.

the lining coming off as a result of this liquid holocaust, and then afterward

growing together again. The parents now decided to change physicians. So after giving "Doc" a cow and settling up with him another physician was called in. He said there was no way but to reach the stomach from the exterior, and, although hazardous, it might save the patient's life. Speedy action must be taken, however, as the young man was already getting up quite

an appetite. I can imagine Old Man Gastric sitting there patiently, day after day, every little while looking at his watch and wonder-

We are waiting, waiting, waiting,

THE ELEVATOR IS NOT RUNNING.

a light bursts through the walls of his house and he hears voices. Hastily throwing one of the coats of the stomach over his shoulders, he springs to his feet just in time to catch about a nickel's full: worth of warm beef tea down the back of his neck.

The patient now wears about two feet of inch hose, one end of which is introduced into the upper and anterior lobe of the stomach. In the other he wears a plain cork stopper. I asked him if he would join me in a drink of water um after evaporation which makes a from the ice cooler, and he said he would white stain upon the slide. Magnifying under the circumstances. He said that he had just taken one, but would not mind taking one more with me. He then disarranged his clothing, took out his new Goodvear esophagus, and, removing the stopper, inserted a neat little tin funnel with which he was able to introduce the water. It gently settled down and disappeared in his depths, and then, I could not determine the mineral from putting away the garden hose, he accepted a dollar and gave me a history of the ed a dollar and gave me a history of the crysta's are without much doubt, sodium case as I have set forth above, or sub-chloride. stantially so at least.

itself frustrated and beaten at its own Center of spot clean. game, and all that. Then I thought of corporation or club and at the banquet, mass. Crystals all polarizing. No salt when the president, in a few well chosen crystals noticed. words, apparently born of the moment, but really wearing trousers, says, "Gentlemen, we have with us this afternoon, etc., etc.," and then rising, all the members join in a toast to the guest. Touching his glass to theirs and then, gracefrom his pocket a small funnel and, gen-

Nature did not do much for this poor lad, but science has stepped in and made him prominent. He went to bed unknown. He awoke to find himself noted. He went to sleep with ordinary tastes. He arose with no taste at all. Thus, 2 and 3 might indicate organic elements through the medical treatment of a in solution, and while some of the microtyphoid idiot, for a disease which was in cocci are not known to be pathogenic, it could be had then at \$1,500. I don't no way malignant or, as I might say, is to these germs and to bacillus that suppose you could get it at that therapeutic, he becomes a man of parts most of bacteria seem now to be placed so much happiness and misery. She had

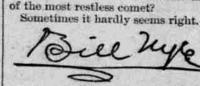
> ole hearted young man who made a liv ng by eating publicly through a tin m, and who actually earned his bread faculty will make his case a study and try to do better next time. That is the only moral I can think of in connection with this story.



Yesterday as we passed a little red de pot I saw a young squaw leaning up against the building and crying. As we the with minerals in solution. moved along I saw a plain black coffin, a cheap affair of pine, daubed with walnut stain to make it look still cheaper, I which leads directly into the stomach presume. I had never seen an Indian, even a squaw, weeping before, and so the picture remained with me a long time and may for a long time yet to from the well at the ladies' hall, and used come. I had always read that the Indian never wept, but I have proved that to be wrong. Possibly, however, civilization has affected the noble red man so and heavy old sledging.

Anyway, the common language of grief made all the passengers at once relatives of the stricken young Pocahontas, and, as she stood there with her sheveled and down at the heel, and red and black shawl that an old shirt full the Indian, as those who know me best were considerably used by students. did not develop the lead or do assessment who did not board or room in the college location. The white man has gone on those who were affected probably conand found mineral in places, made a big sumed some water from each well. F.

day and night, so far as I have observed. ness, scrupulously abstained from using Island at 8:15 a. m. and 2:20 p. m.; aring our coffins for their dead, even though Gust Swansen, and I think some others m. Depot foot of Twentieth street. they may go very hungry for days after- who died, used chiefly the city water and ward, and, as they fade away forever as a people, striving to conform to our customs and wear suspenders and join in or well 2." prayer, common humanity leads us to think solemnly of their melancholy end. | Southwell had informed him that he repowers and capabilities which enabled far as the analysis indicated. us to put the red man to sleep in two rounds? Why was the red brother left to study the trail of the bear and neglect his soul, while we are enabled with lightning rapidity to calculate the movements of the planets and throw salt on the tail



IMPURE WELL WATER.

What an Analysis of Samples From the College Reveals.

Prof. Southwell Makes a Microscop ical Study of Four Different Bottles and Makes Discoveries.

Four samples of water from as many wells about the premises of Augustana college, which has of late been infected with a typhoid fever epidemic, were recently submitted by the college authori ties to Prof. J. H. Southwell, county superintendent of schools, for microscopical analysis, the belief being that impurities existed in the water, to which the fatal malady was largely attributed. The report of Prof. Southwell just returned bears out this belief. It is appended in

Microscopical examination of four sam ples of water labeled Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4

MINERAL. Placing a clean glass slide upon warming table and putting thereon drop of water from each one of the four samples. I find that each leaves a residu these spots under polarized light, I find the stain No. 1 to consist of an amorph ous, non-polarizing mass, filled with minute crystals which polarize light strong ly with some cubical crystals that have no polarization. The first mentioned crystals are slightly rhombic in form, but being very small-not larger than oneseven thousandth of an inch in diameter. their optical properties. The cubical

The drop from sample No 2 left the deposit in the shape of a ring upon the ward. He dwelt in my mind in a curi-slide; ring the diameter of the drop of ous way. I tried to imagine him on his water, and composed of a polarizing way to Europe, over a stormy sea; the mass in which were may y needle shaped surprise of his stomach when it found polarizing crystals arranged radically.

No. 3, spot similar to No. 1, but not so him as the honored guest of some great dense a deposit- more of the material in

No. 4. Stain slight, material nearly al of polarizing crystals: not much material in the stain and this about all in the form of crystals By measuring and comparing the thickness of the dry spots with the depth of the drops, I should esti fully unrecling his garden hose, he takes mate that the solids present in a pint to be about twelve grains in No 1, eight tly sipping the generous wine through his grains in No. 2, ten grains in No. 3, and tin pharynx, he begins his well digested the crystals—none larger than one fifty six grains in No. 4 The minute size of thousandth of an inch, with an exception noted-prevents the identificat on of the material VEGETABLE

Sample No. 1 contains micrococci; No. 2, bacterium ternio; No. 3, parameceum;

tritive geletine. small without movements, and some larger with rapid pedesis or brownian movement.

I saw also in No. 1 some transparent globes, about one two-thousandth of an nch in diameter revolving rapidly, and slowly moving about from place to place invarious directions. I cannot idetify

In No. 2 I saw a number of "colony the one thirty-thousandeth inch across indicate organic matter in solution. Bacllus ulna is found in various infusionsfor example, an infusion of the white of

supplement a chemical analysis, for while avoid asking friends to become their the latter destroys the identity of forms sureties, or who may wish to relieve of organic life, the former can do but lit-

furnished Prof. Southwell the samples. an Anous representative gathered some explanatory information concerning them. 'Sample No. 1," he said, "was taken sor and Mrs. Foss and ten lady pupils, little common sense moccasins, all di- students rooming in the building, though grief made her graceful, and the smokers sickness. No. 3 was the well at Dr. Cerin our car mostly let their cigars go out. vin's house, and No. 4 the well at the Eve never been a pronounced friend of Augustana book concern. Both of these he was mest to locate in this country he None of those using water from them work even, so the thing was open to re- building were sick, though a majority of

night shifts, while the Indian is shiftless L. Peterson, one who died from the sick-But when we see the poor devils buy- any water from any of these wells, and rive at Jacksonville at 2:45 and 10:30 p.

Prof. Williamson stated that Prof. The perfume of violets, the purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush And, along with all this, we are led garded No. 1 as the worst and No. 3 as of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's wondrous to ask, Why were we endowed with the least contaminated of the samples so powder.

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band caused her to lose her mind to an extent, and she finally decided to move away from the home where she had had a little money and came over to Moline. now, for it is within a stone's throw of the power house and cable running to Lake Washington from the city.

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Last summor, in Paris, on the street I saw a man who played the trombone by means of a bullet hole in his trachea, but I do not think it obserted meand dition.

A TTORNEY ANSIONAL BATTORNEYS A TTORNEYS A T The species of micrococcus can be best it, and has lived there ever since.

determined by observing the reanner in her attention, her mind of course was always wandering to her past life, and she became so despondent by brooding over a few despondent by brooding over the life, bankers. Office in Postoffice block. this that she almost became a raving maniac.

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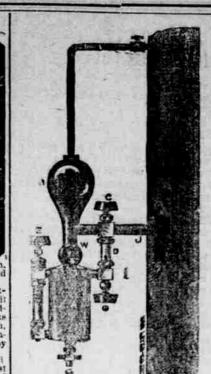
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I could not help thinking of him after-

He had the refusal for a week of a 24 but I do not think it elevated me and dition.

bacterium in families of fours. This is without doubt saracina hyaline, which is found in swamp water, and sometimes swimming free in fresh water. I saw also some little highly refractive blotches composed almost entirely of perforations, blotches about one two hun-lredth in diameter, perforations about Cannot identify this. In No. 3 I saw only a number of irregularly shaped floating particles, evidently organic, debris, not living organisms. In No. 4 I saw a species of paramecium, some bacterium, and some bacillus ulna. These I believe are not considered pathogenic; possibly

A microscopical examination should

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